(c) and (d) The Planning Commission has advised to take up the scheme for 'Strengthening/development of AHI Bangalore; (including construction of building) under the proposed externally aided project for 'Reforms and improvement in Vocational Training Services rendered by Central and State Governments' with World Bank assistance. Accordingly, the scheme for AHI Bangalore has been included under the said project.

Funds allocated to control poverty and unemployment

† 4566. PROF. R.B.S VARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has formulated a scheme to control poverty and unemployment in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the said scheme;

(c) the funds allocated by Government for this scheme; and

(d) the number of persons likely to be benefited through this scheme every year?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Government is implementing various poverty alleviation and employment generation programme to help the unemployed persons particularly those living below the poverty line. Some of these programme include Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), Swaran Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY),

(c) and (d) 10th Plan outlay for these programme alongwith the employment generated during 2003-04 is given in the Statement

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Employment generation and 10th Plan outlay for different schemes

SI. N	Scheme	10th Plan outlay (in Crores)	Employment Generation during 2003-04 (In Lakhs)
1.	Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY).	30000	23.80
2.	Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY).	3955.00	8.96
3.	Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY).	541.00	1.00
4	Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY).	750.00	2.59
5.	Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP).	1177.60	4.71
6.	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).	12500.00	N.A.

N.A.= Not Available

Unemployment Benefit Scheme

4567. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched an Unemployment Beneift Scheme;

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme;

(c) the estimated number of unemployed eligible for benefit under this scheme; and

(d) whether officers and the other ranks, relieved from Armed Forces are covered under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.